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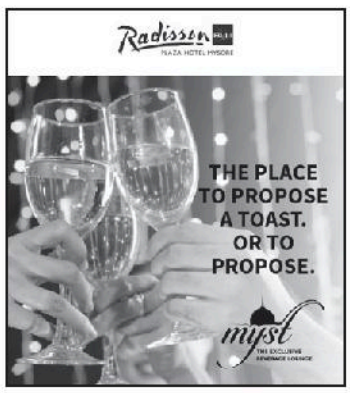

Centenary celebrations of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute

Restoration of heritage Govt. Hospital buildings

Works in full swing at K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital & PKTB Sanatorium at a cost of Rs. 89.5 cr.

A frontal view of K.R. Hospital. Picture right shows walls of the heritage Surgical Block (Stone Building) getting a makeover.

By S.T. Ravikumar

Mysuru, June 7- On the cusp of historic centenary celebrations in 2024, the Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) is gearing up to make the centenary a memorable one with renovated and refurbished heritage infrastructure. The repairs and renovation works at an estimated cost of Rs. 89.5 crore are expected to be completed in December 2023.

The most-awaited restoration of Mysuru's public hospitals — K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital, PKTB Sanatorium and the Boys and Girls Hostels of Medical College — was approved and funds were sanctioned by the previous BJP Government. The Hospitals are located in the core Heritage Zone of Mysuru and are the most sought after by the people from Mysuru and neighbouring districts.

The restoration had become a necessity as the structures, dating back to the times of Mysore Maharajas, had become weak. Many portions were leaking, causing short circuits and the medical students and staff of some sections were functioning in a dangerous condition.

Funds were released by the Basavaraj Bommai Government following appeals by MP Pratap Simha, former MLA L. Nagendra and former Dean and Director of MMC&RI Dr. H.N. Dinesh.

For the record, the MMC&RI is Karnataka's first and India's seventh medical institute which was initially established in the Victoria Hospital campus in Bengaluru in 1924. It was later relocated to Mysuru two years after its inception.

According to historical records, academic activities began in August. The 75th anniversary was celebrated in August as well, and now plans are underway for the centenary celebration, also scheduled for August 2024.

(See HOSPITAL on page 6)

Liquor prices hiked ? No official word yet

Bengaluru, June 7 (OSR)- After approving five poll guarantees and at the same time imposing several conditions and eligibility criteria to obtain the benefits, the Congress Government in Karnataka has increased the prices of all brands of Indian Made Liquor (IML) and beer.

Reports from Bengaluru this morning said that the prices of liquor have been increased with immediate effect by Rs. 10 to Rs. 20 per bottle. There will also be an increase in the price of hard drinks including beer.

The official confirmation on the hike, however, is awaited.

The price of Budweiser beer has increased from Rs. 198 to Rs. 220. The price of Kingfisher beer has been increased from Rs. 160 to Rs. 170. UB Premium rate has been increased from Rs. 125 to Rs. 135 and the strong variety will cost Rs. 135 instead of the earlier Rs. 130.

Meanwhile, Federation of Wine Merchants Association of Karnataka President S. Guruswamy, who is also the President of Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Liquor Merchants Association, said that they have not received any communication on the price increase.

"If at all they have unilaterally increased the prices, it is a detrimental move that will affect the merchants, dealers and consumers. We will register our protest in the pre-budget meeting," he said.

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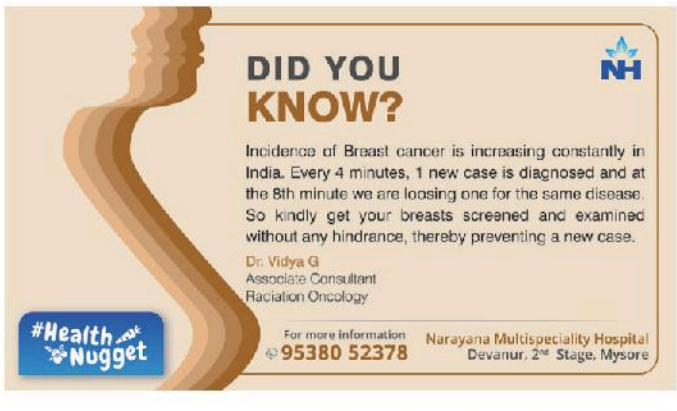
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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 7th June 2023

Veena recital on June 10

Vidu. Yogavandana *Vid. Radhesh* *Vid. Shamith*

Mysuru, June 7- As part of the centenary celebrations of Vainika Vidwan Ganaklabhushana M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (MJS), Vidushi Yogavandana will present a veena recital on June 10 (Saturday) at 6 pm at Ganabharathi's Veene Seshanna Bhavan in Kuvempunagar.

She will be accompanied by Vid.A. Radhesh on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata.

Profile: Vidu. Yogavandana is one of the most acclaimed veena players of India. She is known for her melodious and mellifluous rendering.

An "A top" graded artiste of AIR and Doordarshan, she has performed in all the prestigious venues of India and abroad. She has been honoured with awards like Shyama Shastri Sangeetha Ratna, Srimathi Rukmini Jagnnath Puraskar to name a few.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Many of you may have noticed that there is a spurt in a certain type of content across social media, where audio-visuals promoting various religions are seen flowing endlessly. *Prima facie,* ***it gives the impression that people have suddenly become real seekers of reality. But a careful look will soon reveal that there is more than meets the eye.***

There is no spirit of seeking, quite the contrary, the driving force behind the spurt is the intention to impose strong views either for or against a religion. The intent is to polarise people. Even when these are not discretely named in several instances, the audience still comes to know which religion is being promoted and which one is being derided, leading to polarisation. Do you know who is doing all this, as that's the more worrying part?

It's Artificial Intelligence (AI) that's doing it all. That's worrisome. The only human involvement in this is that the content, which is cut, edited, selected and appropriated by AI, is created by human beings. And, looking at AI's learning speed, it appears that even content creation will be taken over by AI soon. This is not a sign of human progress, despite appearing to be one. As such, it definitely doesn't bode well for an enlightened and democratic world comprising conscious human beings to get manipulated (if not fully governed at present) by AI, which we ourselves created to assist ourselves and not to rule over us. The conscious being is beginning to be ruled by an intelligent being.

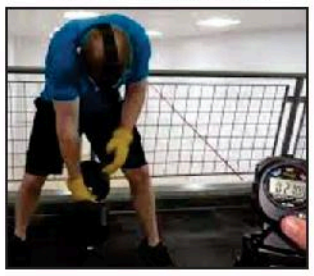
As such, the impact of such content, which is selected by AI to get our attention and cajole us to identify ourselves with the content intensely, has already begun to rub off on us human beings. Almost all of us consume it, and that is the first mistake we are making.

Many opine that it's no longer optional to consume it, as it has become compulsory to do so in order to stay relevant and in touch with current affairs.

Many respond and react to such content; this is the second mistake we make, as it is a sure sign that conscious beings are AI-trapped. Spiritual content is meant to clean our minds, sharpen our brains and fathom our hearts. AI has begun to use it for just the opposite purposes. There is a saying that 'what goes comes back.' Is AI coming back on us side by side? *— Nandkishore Tiwari in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

80-pound weight passed 100 times in 21 seconds



Idaho: A resident of Idaho with more than 250 Guinness World Records to his name attempted to add another title by passing an 80-pound weight from hand to hand 100 times in 21 seconds.

David Rush, who previously took on the 20-pound, 40-pound and 60-pound versions of the same record, passed the 80-pound weight from hand to hand in 21 seconds.

Rush said evidence from his attempt is now being submitted to Guinness World Records for official consideration.

The current record stands at 32.66 seconds and was set by Italian Silvio Sabba in 2019.

World's largest crocodile is 120 years old

Queensland: An 18-foot-long crocodile known as the largest in the world is celebrating what his Australian caretakers believe to be his 120th birthday.

The Guinness World Record-holding crocodile, named Cassius, was captured in the Finniss River, in the La Belle Station area of Australia's Northern Territory, in 1984.

"He was 16 feet, 10 inches with at least another 6 inches of tail missing and a bit of a snout missing," Graeme Webb, one of the scientists who captured Cassius recalled. The crocodile now lives at Marineland Crocodile Park on Green Island in the Great Barrier Reef in Queensland.

Toody Scott, whose grandfather, George Craig, purchased Cassius and brought him to Green Island in 1987, said researchers estimate the crocodile is about 120 years old.

"Generally, the big old reptiles tend to sort of be pretty docile and disinterested. Cassius is always up for interaction. He's one of our liveliest crocs and very engaging," Scott said.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Most cases of chronic kidney disease show no overt symptoms during the early stage. Individuals with high risk factors are advised to check their kidney functions regularly.

By Dr. Vipin Kaverappa P.T. - Consultant – Nephrology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore.

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** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Award presentation, book release, music fest to mark Musicology Day

Dr. R. Sathyanarayana

Mysuru, June 7 (PM&BNR)- Brahmavidya, Mysuru, in association with Veena Visweswaran International Foundation, USA, DVG Balaga Pratishtana, Kanchana Srilakshminarayana Musical Academy Trust, Ursu Community, Parampare, Kala Sandesha Pratishtana, Srimatanga Samskrutika Samajika Academy Trust, Srividya Pratishtana and various national and international arts associations, have organised Indian Musicology Day celebrations at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar on June 8 and 9.

May 9 is declared as the Indian Musicology Day marking the birth anniversary of musicologist *Padma Shri* Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. R. Sathyanarayana and the event could not be held last month due to Assembly polls.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan yesterday, Brahmavidya Convenor and Musicologist Dr. R.S. Nandakumar said the celebrations will feature award presentation, book release and music festival.

June 8 (5.30 pm): Famous Veena Exponent and Limca Book of Records holder Madhukaram Prashanth Iyengar will give a Veena Concert based on compositions of R. Sathyanarayana and Karnatak Music composers of Mysuru.

7 pm: KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa will formally inaugurate the celebrations. Veena maestro Dr. R. Visweswaran will preside.

On the occasion, 'Sahityasoori Award' will be conferred on senior scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Sastry, 'Shastrasoori Award' on Dr. Gian Giuseppe Filippi of Italy and 'Dr. Sathyanarayana Commemorative Award' on Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy (Karnatak Violin), Vid. Madhukaram Prashanth Iyengar (Veena and Vaggeyakara) and Vid. Sringeri H.S. Nagaraj (Karnatak Music).

During the deliberations, two books on Indian Music will be released — 'Sri Kamalamba Jayati' by Dr. R. Visweswaran and 'Arohini - A compilation of Music and Dance articles' by Vidu. Kanchana Rohini Subbarathnam.

June 9 (6 pm): Vocal Concert by Vidwan Sringeri H.S. Nagaraj accompanied by Vid. Dr. Thandavamurthy on violin and Vid. P.S. Sridhar on mridanga.

Vocal Concert by Dr. R. Visweswaran accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Veena Suresh on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga. Singer Sriharsha, Programme Convenor Dr. S. Karthik and M.S. Kaustub were present at the press meet.

REALLY...?

- ***The frilled shark, Chlamydoselachus anguineus, is one of the gnarliest looking creatures in the sea. If it looks like an ancient beast, that's because it is: the prehistoric creature's roots go back 80 million years. The frilled shark can grow to about seven feet long and is named for the frilly appearance of its gills.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Child: *God, please I don't want Third World War.*
Mother: *Why? You love your country so much?*
Child: *No, I am weak in history. I can't study another war!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 82.55
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.57
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.47
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.26

VOICE OF THE READER

Genuine hospitality

professionals needed to maintain Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel

Sir,

This refers to the excellent article by N.K.A. Ballal, Sr. Vice-President, ITDC, about the deteriorating condition of the iconic Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and the Government's lackadaisical approach ***(Is Lalitha Mahal Hotel going Jayalakshmi Vilas Mansion way?*** in *SOM* dated May 23, 2023).

Some politicians talk about increasing tourism potential of this heritage city but do very little. As Ballal has suggested, there is a golden opportunity to take care of this wonderful property and make it a show-piece instead of an old monument.

A responsible and reputed hospitality organisation should be entrusted with the operation, management and maintenance of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, the way Taj Falaknuma at Hyderabad, many Palace Hotels in Jaipur (Rambagh Palace Hotel) and Udaipur (Taj's Udaipur Lake Hotel) are maintained.

Why are we Kannadigas not interested in being proactive in such spheres, admit that we need outside expertise to manage such magnificent structures and take pride in our heritage?

The city of Benares has Taj Nadesar Palace and Brijrama Palace Hotels. We do not have even one five-star hotel in Mysuru. Shameful when we do have a property that can be managed professionally well. But we do need genuine hospitality professionals and not a Government entity.

I join Ballal in hoping and praying that our new Chief Minister, who is from Mysuru, will correct this. There are many more lovely mansions and fine properties that can be used for promoting tourism in Mysuru. Will sanity prevail?

—Arun K.R. Rao,
Retd. ICAO (UN) Senior Official
Mysuru
4.6.2023

NOTE: *Only hope is Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. The hotel and the building is being ruined now because it is under the State Government's Jungle Lodges and Resorts. It has become politicians' comfort zone.*

The Government must invite global tender or hand it over to a reputed Indian hospitality company like Taj or ITC.

Our Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy had written about the criminal neglect and abuse of Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel in his Abracadabra column dated May 27, 2023 under the title ***"Wake up Mysuru: Ask Siddharamaiah to leave behind a legacy for Mysuru."*** *We hope the CM's Mysuru followers will bring this matter to Siddharamaiah's notice.*—**Ed**

SSLC revaluation results announced

Bengaluru, June 7- The Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB), which conducts the SSLC State Board exam, has announced the revaluation and re-totaling results. The students who had applied for revaluation or re-totaling can check their result in the official website *sslc.karnataka.gov.in.*

The KSEEB had announced the SSLC (2022-23) results on May 8. A total of 8,35,102 students had appeared for the exam and 7,00,619 students had passed out, recording a pass percentage of 83.89.

Free Trade Zones in UAE

One-to-One Meetings with delegation on June 12 and 13

Mysuru, June 7- The United Arab Emirates (UAE) has long been an attractive destination for entrepreneurs the world over, because of well-developed and diversified economy, excellent infrastructure and transport links and a unique low tax regime.

Also there is another major reason why so many flock to the UAE's shores to conduct business — Free Trade Zones. These are the economic areas where goods and services can be traded. Free trade zones attract 0% tax rates, 100% ownership, preferential customs duty rates and 100% import and export tax exemption.

With this background, ASSOCHAM jointly with Mysore Chamber of Commerce and Industry (MCCI) and Government of Sharjah, UAE, is organising One-to-One Meetings with a delegation of Senior Officials from Hamriyah Free Zone, Government of Sharjah, UAE, on June 12 and 13 from 10 am to 4 pm at Board Room 1 (Ground Floor), Fortune JP Palace, Abba Road, Opposite Government Guest House, Nazarbad in city.

The main agenda of these meetings is to spread awareness on how Indian companies can expand their operations into foreign markets through establishing branches and subsidiaries and using UAE as base to enter and capture the other Gulf countries, Africa, Europe etc.

There is no registration fee to attend the meeting. However, prior registration is mandatory through the link: *https://bit.ly/3MfZAEe* or contact Tarina Basu on Mob:+91-9611226411.

Free Skill Training at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, June 7-The Rural Development and Self Employment Training Institute (RUDSETI), Mysuru, will be conducting the following Skill Training programmes: Beauty Parlour Management - June 19 to July 18; Computer Hardware and Networking - July 4 to Aug. 17; Electric Motor Rewinding and Pumpset Repair - July 20 to Aug. 19.

All the programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging. Candidates aged between 18 and 45 years who can read and write in Kannada are eligible to apply.

Interested candidates must submit an application with mobile phone number, photocopies of Aadhaar card and BPL card, at RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, Mysuru - 570 030. Candidates will be selected based on direct interview.

For details, contact Ph: 0821-2519663 or Mob: 98440-13948.

IAS Officer

to address Bank exam aspirants tomorrow

Mysuru, June 7- West Bengal cadre IAS Officer (2017 batch) **Kempahonnaiah,** a native of

Mysuru, will inaugurate the 45-day coaching class for Bank exam organised by KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre at its premises in Muktagangothri campus at 11 am tomorrow (June 8).

Kempahonnaiah will address the aspirants on the occasion. KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof. Sharanappa V. Halase and Registrar Prof. K.L.N. Murthy will be present.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar

Basava Balaga Seva Trust, having office at Nandeeshwara Complex, Gaddige Main Road, Bogadi, has invited applications from meritorious children of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community who have scored more than 85 percent marks in SSLC, PUC, CBSE 12th standard (2022-23) for presentation of Pratibha Puraskar. Community students residing in areas coming under the Trust — Bogadi village, Bogadi 2nd stage, Prashantnagar, Sharadadevinagar, Niveditanagar, Roopanagar, SBM Layout, Railway Layout, Bank Colony, Bapuji Layout, Vijayanagar 3rd stage, Vijayanagar fourth stage, Grameena Layout, Preeti Layout and RCE Layout — can apply along with necessary documents to the Trust office, latest by June 20. [Mob: 91640-10661/ 94490-07032]

Diploma in Theatre

The last date to apply for one-year Diploma Course in Theatre Education conducted by Rangayana, Mysuru, has been extended till June 12. Details regarding applying for the course is available on website ***rangayanamysore.karnataka.gov.in,*** according to a press release from Rangayana Deputy Director (in Charge) Dr. M.D. Sudarshan.

JSS Results

JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science (Autonomous), Ooty Road, Mysuru, has announced the results of undergraduate I & III semester NEP (Freshers & Repeaters) examinations held in April / May 2023. Results are available in the UUCMS - Student Login. Last date for re-totalling and photocopy is June 15 and re-valuation is June 17.

WATER LEVEL

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Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
Today	:	2,250.60 feet
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HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00 feet
Today	:	2,819.10 feet
Inflow	:	57 cusecs
Outflow	:	90 cusecs

Stabbing of youth: Panel of BJP leaders visit K.R. Hospital, instil courage in victim

Mysuru, June 7 (MK&BS)- A delegation of BJP leaders, led by former Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, enquired the health condition of a youth who is undergoing treatment for the stab injuries suffered in an alleged scuffle during a birthday celebration at Linganna Circle, Neelakanta Nagar in Nanjangud town recently.

Prasad, a painter by profession, was allegedly attacked by a gang of four youths belonging to a different faith, armed with dagger. Following the incident, Police have arrested the accused in the case.

The BJP leaders, who collected information from the Head of Surgery Department, K.R. Hospital, Dr. H.N. Dinesh about the condition of Prasad, during their visit yesterday, also collected details about the incident from the victim and instilled courage in him.

Speaking to media persons, Dr. Ashwathnarayan said: "The incident of attacking the youth with weapon is condemnable. While we have done the job of instilling courage in the victim, Police should take a stringent action against the accused."

The celebrations in public are common at Linganna Circle in Nanjangud, but the way in which objection was raised is not acceptable. It is not right to take law into hands by taking weapons in a spirited manner, especially after Congress Government came to power. Action must be initiated against those distorting peaceful atmosphere. The innocent youth had to suffer attack by weapons, but there is no serious threat to his life. He has suffered injuries on the right side of his abdomen. Such incidents must not recur, but the accused in the case must be strictly dealt with, by ordering for more investigation and ensuring punishment to the perpetrators, demanded Dr. Ashwathnarayan.

Dr. Ashwathnarayan also said: "Following the incident, State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel has formed a five-member Committee including myself, former Nanjangud MLA B. Harshavardhan, former Kollegal MLA N. Mahesh, MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. It is the duty of responsible parties to instil faith among the people during such incidents. Hence, we enquired the health of the youth at the hospital."

Former MLA Harshavardhan said: "The youth was attacked by a group of youths belonging to different faith, for raising 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' slogan, during birthday celebration. The injured had come to have refreshments at a shop nearby, when he had to taste the wrath of four youths who attacked him with a dagger. The Police have arrested them and they (accused) also have lodged a counter complaint. The victim also knows accused persons."

"The very area is sensitive and had restored peace in the last five years," added Harshavardhan.

Ex-Minister Narayanagowda and Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini were also present.

Peace Meeting: SP hears volley of complaints

Nanjangud, June 7 (BS)- A peace meeting convened by Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, following the stabbing of a youth at Linganna Circle in Neelakanta Nagar in the town, saw a volley of complaints yesterday.

SP Seema Latkar had called the meeting of leaders at Police Meeting Hall in the town.

Ananth, a resident of Neelakanta Nagar, brought to the notice of SP about the menace of wheelie-doing youths, eve-teasing and rise in theft cases. "The strangers from other States are frequently spotted in the locality, besides defunct CCTV cameras. The Police patrolling should also be intensified," he said.

BJP leader Balachandra, who reiterated about the stabbing case, demanded that the prime accused in the case should be arrested at the earliest.

Abdul Khader, who demanded punishment for the guilty, however brought to the notice about the false publicity in social media by a few vested interests only to disturb peace. "The people, irrespective of faith, are living in harmony like siblings in Nanjangud town," he said.

Kiran said: "the bulls offered to Lord Srikanteshwara in the town are being smuggled to slaughter houses. While some of the youths in Neelakanta Nagar are shooting video reels with weapons in hand, only to issue threats on social media."

Dalit Sangharsh Samiti (DSS) leader Shankarapura Suresh also urged for intensified patrolling by Police.

SP Seema Latkar said: "No incidents of skirmishes were reported in Neelakanta Nagar for the last three years. The youths should not resort to clashes for no reasons and spoil their future. We have taken a serious note of the incident and will take action against those who indulge in illegal activities, clashes and negative publicity on social media."

Dy.SP Govindaraju and Tahsildar Shivakumar were also present.

Girl goes missing from city

U. Pavithra Bai

Mysuru, June 7 (KS)- A 19-year-old girl, who was pursuing her studies at Government First Grade College at Rajivnagar and residing at her grandmother's house in Udayagiri, who left her house on May 31 saying that she was going to the college to enquire about admission to 2nd year PU, has since gone missing.

The missing girl is U. Pavithra Bai. She is 5.8 ft. tall, oval faced, normal built, fair complexioned, speaks Kannada, Marathi, Hindi and English and was wearing a green coloured frock and black pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing girl, may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

T. Narasipur accident: 3 recovering, to be discharged soon

Mysuru, June 7 (RK&BS)- All the three persons, who are undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital for the injuries suffered in the ghastly accident between a car and private bus near Kurbur village in T. Narasipur taluk on Mysuru-Kollegal Highway on May 29 that claimed 11 lives (10 on the spot and one in hospital), are recovering and are expected to be discharged from the hospital soon.

Janardhan, 43 and his four-year-old son Puneeth, from Sangankal in Ballari district and seven –year-old Gaurav of Ganagapura in Chamarajanagar district are those three injured persons, who will be discharged from the hospital within three to four days.

Janardhan and Puneeth had sustained injuries in their head and chest. While Janardhan is undergoing treatment at Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Puneeth is admitted at ICU of Children's Unit in Cheluvamba Hospital. The duo was in unconscious condition and are convalescing after treatment.

Gaurav, who was travelling by window side in the private bus, had jumped off only to suffer serious injuries. He is also responding to the treatment, it is said.

It may be mentioned that, nine tourists from Ballari and the cab driver from Srirangapatna had been killed on the spot, while another tourist died in the hospital after a few days.

Bhanu, a seven-year-old girl travelling in the bus also underwent treatment at K.R. Hospital for the injuries sustained in the accident and was discharged after recovering recently.

Echo of assault on watchman near Raja Seat in Madikeri

Shops cleared in Raja Seat surroundings on DC's instruction

Madikeri, June 7- Following the assault on the watchman of the Horticulture Department by a trader outside Raja Seat on Sunday night and the video of which had gone viral on social media, Deputy Commissioner (DC) Dr. B.C. Satish has got about 20 shops in Raja Seat surroundings cleared.

The Horticulture Department officials, with the help from Police, have cleared the shops. A good number of vendors selling eatables on pushcarts since many years and shops selling toys and other items cleared their shops voluntarily.

A few traders said that they have been running the shops since 25-30 years which was their only way of earnings and added that sudden clearance of shops had made their lives difficult. "The DC should forgive and because of one person, everyone should not be punished," they added.

Meanwhile, Khalander, a trader, said that only the video of the trader assaulting the watchman has gone viral on social media and added that even the watchman had assaulted the trader who not only refused to pay money for the packet of potato chips (which he paid later) but also abused the trader using foul language.

Meanwhile, DC Dr. Satish said that the assault took place two days ago over petty issues and case has been registered in this regard. "Such things will not be tolerated. After Greater Raja Seat was inaugurated, it is being developed and there are plans to develop the shops too. After the assault incident, all illegal shops have been closed down. Raja Seat will be developed and shops will be constructed which will be distributed after calling tenders," the DC added.

It may be recalled that the watchman, identified as Jayanna, who was on night shift, was assaulted by the trader identified as Khaleel on Sunday night.

Jayanna, who had sustained injuries on his head, was treated at the District Hospital and Madikeri City Police had registered a case.

Students stage protest against lack of hostel facilities

Mysuru, June 7 (MK&TRR)- Students of University of Mysore (UoM), led by All India Democratic Students Organisation (AIDSO), staged a protest against the lack of basic facilities at the Maharaja College Hostel, yesterday.

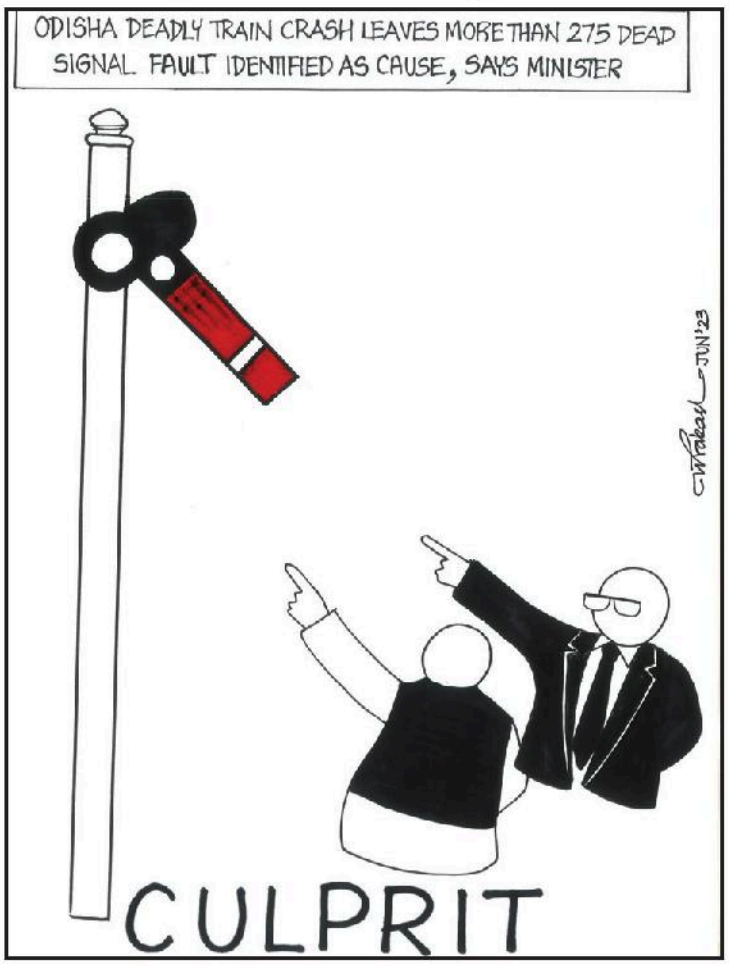
The protesters assembled near Crawford Hall and shouted slogans against the UoM. "We are facing the problem of drinking water for the last two months and without proper maintenance, toilets are emanating bad smell. Students are suffering from lack of proper food. All these issues have been brought to the notice of UoM officials. But they are very callous and have done nothing to address the problems," said the protesters.

On hearing about the students' protest, Students Welfare Officer Chandrashekar and Hostel Warden Rangaraju assured that their problems will be solved and appealed to withdraw the protest immediately.

But the protesters insisted that the VC must come and meet them and continued the protest. After hearing that the VC cannot come to meet them, the protesters withdrew the protest and warned that they will hold protest again if the problems are not solved within the next two days.

AIDSO District President Subhash, Secretary Chandrakala and hundreds of hostel inmates participated in the protest.

TEASER By N. Prakash



Anti-Communal Wing to tackle 'moral policing' in M'luru: Minister

Mangaluru, June 7 (BS)- Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara has said: "Anti-Communal Wing will be formed in Mangaluru Commissionerate limits to check moral policing."

Addressing media persons after chairing a meeting of Police Officers, during a tour of coastal districts yesterday, Dr. Parameshwara said: "I have gone through the challenges and issues being faced in Mangaluru. I am not playing a new role, but there are new challenges with several changes in the society. Even Police Department is facing new challenges."

"To prevent moral policing in Mangaluru, a new unit called Anti-Communal Wing involving capable Officers will be constituted in Mangaluru Commissionerate limits. We believe that good mannered people exist in Mangaluru, but the people are talking about the atmosphere of fear that prevails in this part. The Police have been instructed to restore communal harmony," said Dr. Parameshwara.

"There have been unabated incidents of moral policing in coastal area. If not stopped, it will bring disrepute both for the Department and the State. Hence we will initiate action against moral policing. Moreover, by Aug. 15, coastal region should be free from drug menace, Home Minister Dr. Parameshwara instructed the Police Officers.

Obituary

Thadiyangada Ganapathi

Mysuru, June 7- Thadiyangada Ganapathi (Ganesh), retired employee of State Bank of India (SBI) and a resident of No. 836, General Thimmaiah Road in Vijayanagar 1st Stage, passed away this morning in city. He was 75.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon. Family can be contacted on Mob: 99002-16150.

Bhagyaratna

Bhagyaratna (64), a resident of Gayathripuram, passed away yesterday in city. She leaves behind three sons including *The Times of India* Correspondent Lawrence Milton and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral was held at the CSI Cemetery on Mahadevapura Road in Gandhinagar today.

Sowbhagyamma

Sowbhagyamma (78), wife of retired DDPI Chikkamadashetty and a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday night in city.

She leaves behind her husband, son Ravichandra, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Restoration of heritage Govt. Hospital buildings

The damaged portion of Surgical Block's roof due to vagaries of weather. Picture right shows the new flooring tiles of the Surgical Block.

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Funds were released for renovation, upgradation and repairs of heritage structures. "Global tenders were called through the Directorate of Medical Education (DME) for 14 works and a work order was issued and renovation has begun in full swing," the current Dean and Director of MMC&RI Dr. K.R. Dakshayani told *Star of Mysore*.

Under the project, the repairs and renovation of all the wards of K.R. Hospital Surgical Block or the Stone Building have been taken up including re-laying of tiles and refurbishing toilets, and walls, filling of cracks in outer and inner walls, plugging of leaking roofs and floor works.

New Operation Theatres

Works have also been taken up to repair and restore Operation Theatres (OTs) in the Surgical Block and certain OTs have even started functioning after restoration. The roof, side walls and the gap between the roof and the wall were leaky, leading to fungus growth and weakening of the heritage structure.

The priority repair works were carried out in the OTs as there is high pressure on patient admission and surgeries. The roofing works have been kept pending as a team of structural engineers and building experts from the National Institute of Engineering (NIE) have already visited the structure a couple of times to assess the damage caused by weather and lack of maintenance all these years. The team is expected to submit a report today, suggesting remedial measures as part of an Integrated Roof Treatment System.

The scale of completion

"Over 60 percent of the works at Surgical Block and Seetharanga Block have been completed, 40 percent of Obstetrics and Gynaecology-Out Patient Department (OBG-OPD) Block and Blood Bank Unit have been completed and at present, the renovation works of the Ophthalmology Block are underway and the existing Ophthalmology facilities have been shifted to Special Wards, not to cause any obstruction to the repair works and keeping patient convenience in mind," she added.

Some of the pending works include the Main OPD Block, Emergency Block, Minor OT, Casualty and Admin Block of the K.R. Hospital. Works are also pending at PKTB Sanatorium, Boys Hostel and Labour Wards of Cheluvamba Hospital where the renovation will be taken up subsequently.

Works to end in December

All the 14 works are scheduled to be completed by December 2023 and this condition has been imposed in the tender. "Already 40 to 50 percent of some of the works have been completed now and we are on track," the Dean and Director said.

Before the renovation works are taken up at a particular wing or a location, the existing facilities are shifted to available vacant spaces and also to the Princess Krishnajammanni Super Speciality Hospital and Trauma Care Centre at the premises of PKTB Sanatorium on KRS Road so that thousands of patients who come to the hospitals every day are not inconvenienced.

Lifetime Achievement Awardee

Prof. Mewa Singh

Mysuru, June 7- Prof. Mewa Singh, Distinguished Professor (for Life) and SERB Distinguished Fellow, Institution of Excellence, Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, has been recognised with "Lifetime AchievementAward" by the International Primatological Society.

This Society is a large body of international scientists working in the fields of ecology, behaviour, conservation, zoo management of endangered species and biomedical research on primates.

Prof. Mewa Singh is the first Indian and the second Asian scientist to receive this distinction. He has been invited to deliver the award-lecture at the International Primatological Society conference at Kuching, Malaysia in August 2023.

Rs. 9-crore worth MRI machine at K.R. Hospital a boon for poor

Hospital also gets new orthopaedic surgical instrument unit, renovated Burns Ward

For the first time in the history of K.R. Hospital, a brand new and hi-tech MRI machine worth Rs. 9 crore has come to the Hospital and will prove a boon for the poor and middle class patients who are now dependent on private hospitals and diagnostic centres which usually charge more for MRI scanning.

The MRI machine has been installed and will be operational by July 15. "We had a huge demand from patients and their relatives for an MRI machine. Till now, we had entered into a contract with MedPlus to provide the facility at K.R. Hospital," Dean and Director of MMC&RI Dr. K.R. Dakshayani told *Star of Mysore*.

"This private facility has been operational for the last 10 years and now we will have our own facility and we will end the contract with the private firm. MRI is the costliest scanning procedure and the private firm used to do it for 50 percent concession rates. After our own MRI facility is set up, the facility will be further cheaper, or free of cost depending on the economic condition of the patient," she added.

Surgical instrument unit

Patients who need orthopaedic surgical instruments (equipment) were referred to other private surgical instruments dealers as there was no other alternative and the K.R. Hospital lacked the wherewithal. These equipment and surgical aids and implements were sold for a good margin and the patient had to foot the bill.

The MRI machine being readied for service at K.R. Hospital and the facility will be open from July 15.

"Sometimes, even substandard equipment was sold and the hospital did not have any control over the menace. Now, after a decision has been taken at the Government level and the Directorate of Medical Education, an orthopaedical surgical unit will be set up at K.R. Hospital to provide quality equipment, tools and implements either at concession rates or free of cost," she said.

The cost of the MRI machine and the orthopaedical surgical unit is separate and does not include in the Rs. 89 crore funds released by the Government. "There is a Central Government project worth Rs. 3 crore for Burns Ward where 80 percent of the work has been completed and a full-fledged, modern and refurbished Burns Ward will open for patients next month," Dr. Dakshayani added.

Renovated Burns Ward of K.R. Hospital can henceforth handle more patients with Rs. 3 crore funding from the Centre.

Extend Suburban Rail to Mysuru too: Minister Patil

Bengaluru, June 7 (Agencies)- The Suburban Rail Project in Bengaluru is undergoing significant developments, with the potential to address traffic congestion and improve connectivity in the region.

M.B. Patil

Minister for Infrastructure Development, Commerce, and Industries, M.B. Patil has emphasised the need to extend the project beyond the city limits to the surrounding areas such as Mysuru, Mandya and Kolar. He said that connecting these districts to the State Capital will benefit lakhs of people and make the rail network a game-changer for the suburban regions.

During a review meeting yesterday with the Rail Infrastructure Development Company (K-RIDE), responsible for executing the Bengaluru suburban rail project, Patil expressed his vision for expanding the existing corridors. Currently, the project consists of four corridors: 'Sampige' Line, 'Mallige' Line, 'Parijaata' Line, and 'Kanaka' Line. Construction work has commenced on the 'Mallige' Line, which stretches from Benniganahalli to Chikkabanavara.

In the ongoing Suburban Rail Project in Bengaluru, the first phase of construction is currently underway, with a proposed total cost of Rs. 15,767 crore. However, it has been acknowledged that the project, in its current form, has limited effectiveness.

In light of this, there is a strong recommendation to extend the project to include additional routes such as Ramanagara to Mysuru, Doddaballapur to Gauribidanur-Hindupur, and Chikkaballapur to Kolar. The Minister asked the officers to revise the plan and submit a new proposal before the Board.

Currently, the suburban rail project is primarily focused on reaching areas within Bengaluru, including Ramanagara, Chikkabanavara, Doddaballapur and Whitefield. However, since these locations are already part of the city, it is essential to extend the suburban rail facility to cities within a hundred-kilometre radius of the capital.

This would enable the seamless movement of people employed by industries in Bengaluru from these neighbouring towns on a daily basis. Furthermore, this expansion is expected to address the issues of migration and alleviate traffic congestion in the region.

By providing convenient and efficient transportation options to the surrounding cities, the suburban rail project aims to facilitate the daily commute of workers to Bengaluru's industries. This strategic approach would not only enhance connectivity but also reduce the strain on the city's infrastructure caused by increased migration.

Additionally, the Minister engaged in a detailed exchange of ideas with the Boston Consultancy Group, the knowledge partner of the Department of Industries, to explore industrial projects that can be undertaken in the State over the next five years.

Opposition Leader for Karnataka Assembly in three days: Union Minister Pralhad Joshi

Bengaluru, June 7- Even as the State BJP is yet to come out of the shock of the humiliating defeat in the Assembly polls, Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs Pralhad Joshi said that the Opposition Leader will be picked in three days to take on the Congress Government in Karnataka.

Pralhad Joshi

Speaking to presspersons in New Delhi on Tuesday, Joshi said that the Opposition Leader should have been picked earlier. But as the Union Government is focused on the Odisha train accident, there has been a delay in the selection of the Opposition Leader.

Pointing out that there are many contenders in the BJP for the Opposition Leader job, he said that former CM Basavaraj Bommai and firebrand MLA from Vijayapura Basanagouda Patil Yatnal are in the race, among others.

Replying to a question on change of State Party President Nalin Kumar Kateel following the poll rout, Joshi said the Party leadership will take an appropriate decision at the right time.

Pointing out that Kateel's tenure had expired last August, he said he was continued due to polls. The BJP Central leadership will announce the leader of the Opposition much before CM Siddharamaiah is to present the State Budget on July 7, he added.

Pratibha Puraskar for Bhavasara Kshatriya students

Mysuru, June 7- The Mysuru District Bhavasara Kshatriya Graduates Association, having office at P-1, 8th Main road, Hebbal first stage (Sri Gnaneshwari Educational Institutions Building) in the city, has invited applications from meritorious students of Bhavasar Community who have scored more than 85 percent marks in SSLC, PUC (2022-23) for Pratibha Puraskar.

The last date for applying is June 22. Applications will not be received after the deadline and there will be no scope for objections.

Also, marking the 41st anniversary of the Sangha, graduates of the community from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, who passed out in 2020-21 & 2021-22 and Diploma Holders of 2022-23 will be felicitated and B.Com, BBA, B.Sc, B.E. and M.Sc holders who graduated in 2021-22 scoring high marks will be given cash prizes.

The prescribed application forms are available from June 8 to June 18 (Except Sunday) and the last date for applying is June 22.

The Pratibha Puraksara, felicitation and distribution of cash prize will take place on July 2 at Sri Vittal Rukmini Convention Hall, Hunsur road, Vijayanagar third stage.

For more details, call Mob: 98807-18980 or 98451-09935, according to a press release.

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11 IAS Officers transferred

Bengaluru, June 7- In a major reshuffle of top bureaucracy, the State Government on Tuesday transferred 11 IAS Officers.

The new postings of transferred Officers are: Kapil Mohan, Additional Chief Secretary (ACS) Tourism; S.R. Umashankar - Additional Chief Secretary, Higher Education Department; Manjunath Prasad - Principal Secretary, Co-operation Department, V. Anbukumar - Secretary, Agriculture Department; Mohan Raj - Secretary, Horticulture Department; Richard D'Souza - Secretary, MSME and Mines Industries Department; R. Girish - Director, Mines and Geology Department; Karegowda - Director, Atal Janasnehi Kendra; Shivanagouda Yelagouda Patil - Commissioner, Agriculture Department; Jagadish - Managing Director, KSTDC and Dr. Mahesh - CEO, KIADB.

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Djokovic into French Open Semi-finals for 12th time

Novak Djokovic

Paris, June 7- Novak Djokovic closed in on a potential blockbuster French Open semi-final against Carlos Alcaraz after beating Karen Khachanov 4-6, 7-6 (7/0), 6-2, 6-4 yesterday to reach the last four.

Djokovic, chasing a third French Open crown and record 23rd men's Grand Slam Singles title, advanced to a 45th major semi-final and his 12th at Roland Garros. On June 9, he will take on World No. 1 Carlos Alcaraz for a place in Sunday's championship match.

Djokovic improved his record at Roland Garros to 90-16 after denying Khachanov his spot in a third successive Grand Slam semi-final. He will return to No. 1 if he wins the title in Paris.

Karolina Muchova of the Czech Republic reached the French Open semi-finals for the first time with a straight sets win over Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova on Tuesday. The world number 43 came through 7-5, 6-2 over the 333rd-ranked Russian who was runner-up in Paris in 2021.

A semi-finalist at the Australian Open two years ago, Muchova will face World No. 2 Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus tomorrow (June 8).

FRENCH OPEN

TODAY'S MATCHES (JUNE 7)

MEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER-FINALS

22 Alexander Zverev Vs Tomás Martín Etcheverry	6.30 pm
6 Holger Rune Vs 4 Casper Ruud	11.45 pm

WOMEN'S SINGLES - QUARTER-FINALS

14 Beatriz Haddad Maia Vs 7 Ons Jabeur	2.30 pm
1 Iga Świątek Vs 6 Coco Gauff	4.00 pm

WOMEN'S DOUBLES - QUARTER-FINALS

15 Liudmila Samsonova & Veronika Kudermetova Vs Hsieh Su-wei & Wang Xinyu	5.10 pm
10 Taylor Townsend & Leylah Annie Fernandez Vs 14 Chan Hao-ching & Latisha Chan	6.30 pm

MIXED DOUBLES - SEMI-FINALS

Miyu Kato & Tim Pütz Vs Matwé Middelkoop & Aldila Sutjiadi	2.30 pm
Bianca Andreescu & Michael Venus Vs Gabriela Dabrowski & Nathaniel Lammons	3.50 pm

TOMORROW'S MATCHES (JUNE 8)

WOMEN'S SINGLES - SEMI-FINALS

Karolína Muchová Vs 2 Aryna Sabalenka	6.30 pm

MEN'S DOUBLES - SEMI-FINALS

12 Andreas Mies & Matwé Middelkoop Vs Joran Vliegen & Sander Gillé	TBD
10 Marcel Granollers & Horacio Zeballos 4 Austin Krajicek & Ivan Dodig	TBD

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Karnataka nurses celebrate International Nurses Day on Mt. Rumtu in Himalayas

Mysuru, June 7- As a fitting tribute to the nursing community, who rendered tireless services during COVID-19 pandemic, Tiger Adventure Foundation (TAF), in association with The Mountain Goat, under the patronage of Ladies Circle India and Diya Foundation, had organised a trekking expedition to Himalaya in Kullu Valley in Himachal Pradesh from May 5 to 18. There were 40 participants from Karnataka including 12 nurses and 28 trekkers from Mysuru and Bengaluru.

The programme was sponsored by 109 donors to the tune of Rs. 8.34 lakh, with major chunk from Ladies Circle India, according to DSD Solanki of TAF. Every participants had a story to narrate of their own, for it was once in a lifetime experience for them.

"The trekking team reported to Chheti Base Camp located amidst apple orchard and mountains which will simply mesmerise you as you wake up seeing the mountains in golden glow that was the charm of the Base Camp. I was wondering what more is awaited as we climb up," recalled **Jayalakshmi,** a staff nurse from CFTRI Dispensary.

"The trek started from Chheti Base Camp to Bijalee Mahadev where one can view the spectacular view of Kullu Valley and Parvati Valley and Bhuntar Airport. Specially the night view is a sight to behold, as you see the stars above and the lights below which simply mesmerises any soul," said **Agatha Smitha D'Souza,** a Nursing Officer from District Hospital, Mysuru.

On May 11, trekkers passed through a huge chunk of glaciers *en route* summit camp — Dhora Nala or Dhora Valley. Though walking in the glaciers was little daisy and tricky too, nevertheless it was good experience, said Ujwal Shailendra Rao, a woman entrepreneur of Mysuru.

On May 12, the birth anniversary of Florence Nightingale celebrated as International Nursing Day by nursing fraternity was celebrated at the top of Mt. Rumtu. A total of 12 nurses were drawn from various parts of Karnataka like Mysuru, Bengaluru, Chamarajanagar and Ballari. They hoisted the National Flag along with Expedition Flags and also commemorated the 70th anniversary of First Ascent to the Mount Everest by the Edmund Hillary & Sherpa Tenzing Norgay and *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.*

That was the day to reckon said **Sister Reena Jyoti** of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, who was happy to make into the books of adventure, becoming the first to celebrate International Nursing Day in an unique way atop the mountains.

The summit of Mt. Rumtu which is at a height of 14,000 feet approx is between Kullu & Parvati Valley in Manali Region. The beautiful Pass offers fabulous views of Deo Tibba peak, Pir Panjal, Parvati, Tiger Thatch, Ali Ratni, Inderasan and Priyadarshini Ranges, said **Dr. Tanushree Jena,** a Gynaecologist from Nanjangud.

Geetha Madhu Kiran, a nurse from Cheluvamba Hospital, Mysuru, said: "never in my life I had dreamt of coming here, but still I feel I am in my dreams. I have done it coinciding with the International Nursing Day which will be remembered forever."

The climb from Dhora Valley to summit and next camp was not that easy, especially while climbing in the valley and the descend was a herculean task as the snow was soft and the legs were going kneedeep. It was unimaginable as the previous batches had come back without the summit and it was challenging to pass through the Pass. Once it so happened that while steering the group my foot went down hip deep and I lost my shoes and had to move further with poncho been wrapped around the foot and didn't lose the josh and moved further, said **Punitha Pradeep,** a trekker who had climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro in 2022 and was steering the group from the front.

But nevertheless it was snow and snow everywhere and by the time we reached the camp it was 7 pm in the evening and we were all waiting for the porters to come so that we could camp. But alas let me tell you the hardship we see in the mountains is different from the plains as we see the porters who carry loads and pitch the tent and everything was ready in 10 minutes, recalled **Dr. Farh Sahikh,** a Dentist from Nanjangud.

"I have trekked thrice on this range, but this was the first time I encountered so much of snow, making expedition tougher," said **Anil Kumar,** Founder-Chairman of TAF.

The trekkers also went on paragliding at Garsar and paid obeisance at Golden Temple in Amritsar. They also visited Rashtrapati Bhavan to watch the Change of Guard Ceremony, followed by Rashtrapati Bhavan Museum and Rashtrapati Bhavan Main Building, National Police Memorial, Attari and Hussainiwala border.

Earlier, the team was flagged off by Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at Raj Bhavan on May 3 in Bengaluru. Additional Chief Secretary of Youth Empowerment & Sports Dr. Shalini Rajneesh and ADGP S. Ravi, Principal Secretary to Home Department, had wished the team of trekkers.

Before going on trekking, the team was trained extensively by **Harshavardhan, Nanjunda Swamy, A. Anil Kumar** and **Punitha Pradeep** for more than a month at various places. The programme was coordinated by **R. Santosh** of TAF and **Namrata Shenoy** of Diya Foundation.

'Gruha Lakshmi' will not smile on I-T-paying women

Women whose spouses are paying Income Tax or filing GST too are ineligible for Rs. 2,000 a month

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Beneficiary must compulsorily have a Below Poverty Line (BPL) or Above Poverty Line (APL) or Antyodaya card.
- A woman must possess cards clearly mentioning her as 'Yejamani' of family.
- If there are multiple women in the household, only one will get the benefits.
- Women paying Income Tax or filing for GST returns not eligible.
- Woman's husband who pays Income Tax or GST returns not eligible.
- Eligible women can apply to claim benefits of the scheme on the sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in website from June 15 to July 15.
- Women can also physically apply for the scheme at Government Offices.
- The Government will start giving out money from Aug. 15.
- Applicants must link their Aadhaar cards with bank accounts.

Bengaluru, June 7 (Agencies)- The Karnataka Government has released guidelines for the 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme, which offers monthly financial assistance of Rs. 2,000 to women.

This programme aims to support women who are recognised as heads of households and hold Antyodaya, BPL or APL cards for their families. To be eligible, it is required that the woman or her spouse does not pay Income Tax (I-T) or file GST.

The Government Order has cautioned that strict action will be taken against individuals providing incorrect information. As previously announced, only one woman per family can avail of this scheme and registration can be completed either online or offline from June 15 to July 15. The scheme's implementation is scheduled for Independence Day (Aug. 15).

The scheme's guidelines were issued on Tuesday, outlining the eligibility criteria and application process. According to the guidelines, only women identified as the 'yajamani' or female head of households in the Antyodaya, BPL and APL cards issued by the Department of Food and Civil Supplies will be eligible. The aim is to cover approximately 1.2 crore women, with an estimated cost ranging from Rs. 25,000 crore to Rs. 30,000 crore. Furthermore, the executive order from the Department of Women and Child Development stated that women who pay income tax or file GST returns, either themselves or through their husbands, will be excluded from the scheme.

Under the 'Gruha Lakshmi' scheme, only one woman per family will receive the cash benefit. Eligible women are required to apply for the scheme between June 15 and July 15 and applications can be submitted online through the Seva Sindhu portal *(sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in)* or in person.

Selected women will receive financial assistance on Aug. 15. It is important for women to ensure that their bank accounts are linked with Aadhaar, as stated in the order.

The approval process will be based on the self-declaration submitted by the women. The order emphasised that if it is discovered that false information was provided to receive the cash benefit, appropriate action will be taken, including the recovery of the funds disbursed to them.

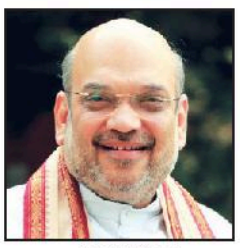
MLC by-election on June 30

Bengaluru, June 7- The by-election to three vacant seats in the State Legislative Council will take place on June 30. The by-elections have been necessitated following the resignation of Baburao Chinchanasur, Laxman Savadi and R. Shankar, who quit their seats to contest the May 10 Assembly elections. The term of Chinchanasur was to end on June 17, 2024, that of R. Shankar on June 30, 2026 and that of Savadi on June 14, 2028.

The poll notification will be issued on June 13 and the last date for filing of nomination is June 20. The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place on June 21 and the last date for withdrawal of nomination is June 23. The polling, in which only MLAs can take part, will be held on June 30 (9 am to 4 pm).

According to the current numerical strength in the State Assembly, the Congress can win two seats and the BJP one. The ruling Congress is certain to field Minister N.S. Boseraju, who is not a member of either of the houses, for one seat, while keeping its option open for the other seat that it can win.

JD(S) likely to be part of NDA for LS polls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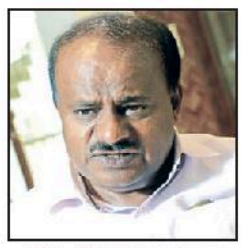
H.D. Kumaraswamy

J.P. Nadda

Bengaluru, June 7 (KMS&DM)- Even as JD(S) Supremo and former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda asked on Tuesday to show him one party in the country that has done politics without establishing some kind of relationship with the BJP, speculations are rife that the JD(S) would become a part of the ruling NDA at the Centre.

The speculation gathered steam after the recent visit of former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy to Delhi where he is said to have met top BJP leaders who chiefly included BJP National President J.P. Nadda and Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The meeting has given credence to speculations that the JD(S) is likely to tie up with the BJP for the 2024 Lok Sabha polls.

According to highly placed sources, the JD(S) is likely to contest in 5 seats in the LS polls if the coalition with the BJP eventually happens.

I won't contest LS polls: H.D. Deve Gowda

H.D. Deve Gowda, in response to a question by reporters during his press meet in Bengaluru on Tuesday on whether there were chances of a BJP-JD(S) pre-poll alliance for next year's LS polls, said several parties in different States have joined hands with the BJP directly or indirectly. Charging that several leaders of the Congress are involved with the BJP and this could be seen even in Karnataka, Deve Gowda asserted that there was nothing to hide here.

H.D. Deve Gowda

In response to another question on Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar's efforts to forge an anti-BJP coalition ahead of the LS polls, the JD(S) Supremo retorted saying, "I will answer questions on JD(S)-BJP tie up after you show me one party that has not done politics without a relationship with the BJP." He also maintained that it is a fact that some Congress leaders, in order to further their political careers, have come to some sort of an understanding with the BJP.

Continuing, Deve Gowda said a decision as to how many seats would the party be contesting in the LS polls and the Constituencies will be taken up on the party's platform.

Asserting that he would not be contesting the 2024 LS polls due to his age factor, Deve Gowda said the JD(S) would not be depressed by the Assembly polls defeat. Contending that the JD(S) will emerge as a phoenix as in the past, he said that there are several elections ahead, for which the party is gearing up.

The former PM later addressed JD(S) party workers from five districts at the Party Headquarters (J.P. Bhavan) here during a meeting to review the party's loss in the Assembly polls.

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy too addressed the party workers, during which he said that the Congress through its guarantees was misleading the public. The party has seen several defeats and it has come back stronger, he pointed out.

Siddu breaks 'zero traffic' promise; motorists fume

Davangere, June 7 (Agencies)- Soon after taking charge as Chief Minister, Siddharamaiah gained public admiration by announcing the elimination of the 'zero traffic' norm for his motorcade.

Siddharamaiah

Zero traffic protocols are used when top dignitaries of the State travel by road and the Police impose traffic restrictions on the public until they pass.

"I have asked the Police to take back the 'zero traffic' protocol for my vehicular movement. I have taken the decision after seeing the problems faced by the people travelling along the stretch where there are restrictions due to 'zero traffic," Siddharamaiah said on May 21. Soon after the announcement, the CM earned the title 'Simple Siddharamaiah.'

However, a different scenario unfolded in Davangere on Tuesday, leaving citizens to endure an uncomfortable situation. As Siddharamaiah's motorcade passed through, people and motorists were compelled to endure approximately 15 minutes of scorching sun exposure while waiting for the road to be cleared.

At approximately 1.10 pm, the CM opted to take the 'zero traffic' option while en route to Mines and Geology Minister S.S. Mallikarjun's residence for lunch. Motorists, especially, hundreds of two-wheelers had to wait under the hot sun sweating under their helmets for over 15 minutes.

Unfortunately, this decision resulted in the public being halted and forced to withstand the unbearable summer heat. Consequently, many people questioned the actions of the Chief Minister who was not clearly walking the talk.

WORD OF THE DAY

Yips

Pronunciation: YIPS.
Meaning: Yips is a plural noun that refers to a state of nervousness that affects an athlete (such as a golfer) when they're about to make an important move or play. It is almost always used in the phrase "the yips."
Origin: When it comes to sports, yips happen. We're not sure who coined yips; we also can't say if this plural noun has anything to do with the singular yip, a word of imitative origin that refers to a dog's sharp bark. What we do know is that the yips have sported their name since at least the 1930s, and that the term first appeared in golf-related contexts. Anxious for similar language? Perhaps you're familiar with twisties, a term popularised in 2021 during the Tokyo Olympic games when gymnastics GOAT Simone Biles suffered from an affliction akin to the yips in which gymnasts experience a mental block causing loss of spatial orientation. Twisties doesn't yet meet our criteria for entry, however, so we'll have to bench it for now.
Example: "In his fourth season in Boston, [Daniel] Bard had a 6.22 ERA with 38 strikeouts, 43 walks and eight hit batters in 59⅓ innings. He had the yips, leading to a seven-year hiatus from the big leagues. He bounced around in the minor leagues trying to reclaim control before retiring from baseball in 2017 to become a player mentor and mental skills coach. Bard returned to the pros with the Rockies in 2020 and was named NL Comeback Player of the Year." — Cydney Henderson, USA Today, 31 Mar. 2023.

THE ODD WORD

Yealing

Person of the same age.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

You are what you eat

Meaning: The phrase 'You are what you eat' means that it is important to eat good food in order to be healthy and fit.
Origin: The first mention of the phrase 'You are what you eat' came from the 1826 work Physiologie du Gout, ou Medetations de Gastronomie Transcendante, in which French author Anthelme Brillat-Savarin wrote: "Tell me what you eat and I will tell you what your are."
Example: "I'm feeling more energetic now that I've started eating more salad." Answer: "You are what you eat!"

QUOTE BOX

To read without reflecting is like eating without digesting. **—Edmund Burke**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

R+I x S-K=

Answer: Calculated risk.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Black and white
5 Mode Select Unit
8 A biblical king
12 Citizens of Tel Aviv
13 Banjo maestro ___ Fleck
14 European duck of a kind?
15 Copied or aped or emulated
17 Stage whisper
19 Bombay Suburban Electric Supply, in short?
20 Our lady with the golden voice
22 Impoverished
26 Lock of hair
29 Bear, beget or father
30 Old time classic movie Alam ___
31 Poke fun at
33 A prefix meaning "not,"
34 Triumphs, is victorious
36 Move slowly
38 Rationale or reasoning
40 Successor
41 Brood
43 Tugs
47 Ancestry
51 Small chess-piece
52 Drag
53 Utterly confused and bewildered ? (3,2,3)
54 Dandy, in the U.S.A.?
55 Fashion monogram
56 Seagoing vessel

DOWN

1 Italian city
2 Distinctive doctrines
3 Able was I, ___ ___ saw Elba ? (3,1)
4 Be slow and waste time
5 1051 in Roman numerals
6 "The Lion King" hero
7 United States Information Service, acronym?
8 Degrades or humiliates
9 ___ up : excited or overwrought?
10 Brewed liquor
11 Evil or sinful
16 Decimal base
18 Compass point
21 Russian ruler
23 One in Oldenburg
24 Small round portion of liquid, of dew for one?
25 Japanese bucks
26 Group of three
27 Called
28 In the past
30 Piercing tool
32 Short journey
35 A figure of speech - "lime is" anagram
37 Blows up like volcano
39 Gear tooth
40 Down at the ___ : destitute?
42 Entreat or beg
44 Flexible part of a whip
45 Monetary unit of Angola
46 ___ one's fingers at : show contempt for?
47 Thinker of great thoughts hopefully, abbr. (2,1)
48 ___ de vie, brandy
49 Flop
50 Bend in a pipe

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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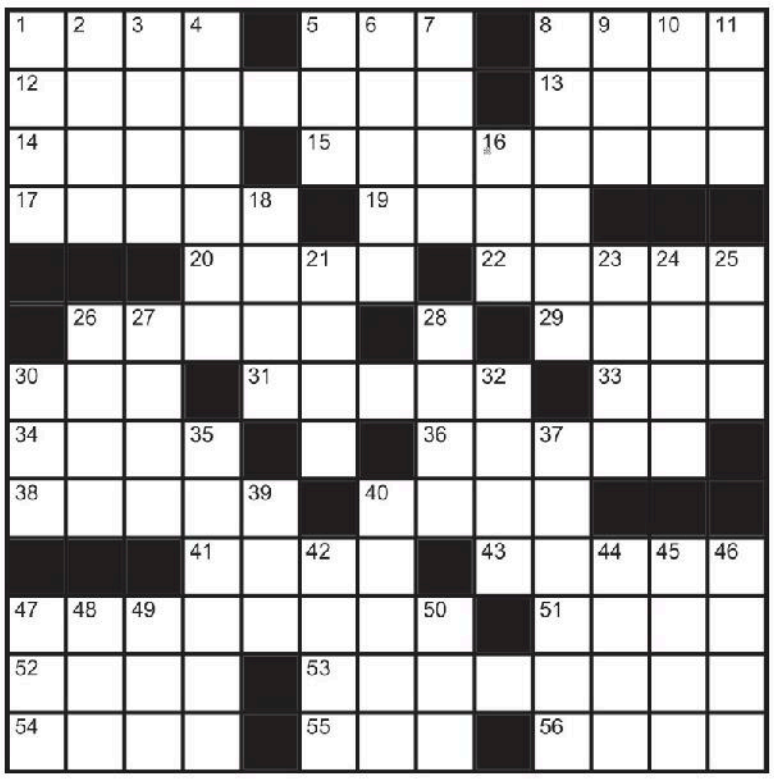

SUDOKU

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	8			6		4		7

Answer to previous puzzle

9	6	1	7	8	4	2	3	5
2	5	4	3	6	1	9	8	7
8	3	7	5	9	2	4	1	6
6	1	3	9	5	7	8	4	2
4	9	2	8	1	6	5	7	3
5	7	8	4	2	3	6	9	1
1	2	9	6	3	8	7	5	4
3	4	5	2	7	9	1	6	8
7	8	6	1	4	5	3	2	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

VCXVBC MCBHXY SCEQMC ICBV, WE XGC

XEECSM WN WG NIC SWZIN AOF.

TODAY'S CLUE: V EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Art is like a border of flowers along the course of civilization.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Yadha Yadha Hi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Daredevil Musthafa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Daredevil Musthafa (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Veeram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Veeran (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Pichaikkaran 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  PS 2 (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Kathar Basha Endra Muthuramalingam - 2 Shows
  The Kerala Story (H) - 2 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Tiger (H) - 4 Shows
- **Uma Theatre** — Ph: 2520009
  Day and Someone (Te) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Spider Man (E)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 4.10 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm
Spider Man (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm; (S-4) 6.55 pm
The Boogeyman (E)	(S-3)	11.15 am, 10.00 pm
Veeran (Ta)	(S-3)	1.25 pm
Nenu Student Sir (Te)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Radha Ramana (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 10.00 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-4)	1.40 pm
Pinki Elli (K)	(S-4)	4.35 pm

MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Spider-man (E)	:	10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 6.25 pm
Spider-man (K)	:	3.50 pm, 9.00 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	10.45 am, 3.55 pm, 6.30 pm, 9 pm
Radha Ramana (K)	:	10.50 am
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.05 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	1.15 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	:	4.05 pm, 9.00 pm
Nenu Student Sir ! (Te)	:	6.35 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Fast X (E-3D)	:	9.55 am, 3.50 pm, 10.00 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	9.55 am, 10.55 am, 1.45 pm 4.35 pm, 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	10.00 am, 6.45 pm
Spider-man (E)	:	10.10 am, 1.15 pm, 4.20 pm 7.25 pm, 10.30 pm
Spider-man (K)	:	12.45 pm
Spider-man (H)	:	7.00 pm
The Boogeyman (E)	:	3.45 pm, 10.25 pm
Veeran (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 3.30 pm, 6 pm
The Little Mermaid (E-3D)	:	12.55 pm
Pinki Elli (K)	:	1.00 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	1.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	5.15 pm
Guardians of Galaxy Vol. 3 (E-3D)	:	6.50 pm
2018 (Ma)	:	9.15 pm
Neymar (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Spider-man (E)	:	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm 6.55 pm, 10.00 pm
Spider-man (K)	:	11.20 am
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	:	10.20 am, 2 pm, 4.50, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	:	11.00 am, 4.25 pm
Veeran (Ta)	:	1.10 pm, 9.30 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.25 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	:	3.10 pm, 10.15 pm
Fast X (E)	:	6.30 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	:	7.25 pm

Vidu. Sooryagayathri from Kerala performs at Suttur Mutt in city

Vidu. Sooryagayathri from Kerala presenting a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt, foot of Chamundi Hill, on June 4 as part of Moonlight Music-255. She is accompanied by Vid. P.V. Anil on mridanga, Vid. Vazhappally Krishnakumar on ghata and Vid. P.V. Sunil on violin.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 7)

- **Fashionavya:** Designer Expo, Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram:** 76th Brindavana Pratishtapana Vardhantyotsava Jnanasatra, discourse on 'Srimanmahabharata' by Pt. Vidyavachaspati, Sri Prabhanjanacharya Vyasanakere, Bengaluru, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2331939]
- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Festival, Mudi Utsava and Garudotsava, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore Midtown:** Conferring of Trinity Academic Excellence Award 2022-23 on S. Ajay (SSLC 621/625) and Rohith Kalyanpur (PUC 592/600) by Swami Muktidanandaji, President, Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 8)

- **Sri Srinivasaswamy Temple:** Sri Srinivasaswamy Annual Festival, Mahabhisheka, **9 am;** Varshotsava, Temple premises, Tilak Nagar, **7 pm.**
- **GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women (GSSSIETW):** Inauguration of Annual Techno-Cultural Fest 'GEETHAYAANA-2023' by chief guest Dr. Raj C. Mohan, Director, Cloud Services, Kyndryl, Bengaluru and guest of honour Addanda C. Cariappa, former Director, Rangayana, Mysuru, Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy, President, GSSS, Mysuru, presides, Vanaja B. Pandit, Hon. Secretary, GSSS, Mysuru, R.K. Bharath, CEO & Management Committee Member, GSSS, Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, GSSS, Management Committee Members of GSSS and Dr. M. Shivakumar, Principal, GSSSIETW, Mysuru, Chief Co-ordinators Dr. M.V. Srinivasa Rao, Associate Professor and Head, Department of EIE, Dr. G. Sreeramulu Mahesh, Professor and Head, Dept. of EEE and Dr. M. Yogesh, Associate Professor and Head, Dept. of Mechanical Engg., HoDs, staff and students of GSSSIETW will be present, M. Govinda Rao Memorial Hall, GSSSIETW, **10.30 am.** [Mob: 94492-03599 or 99801-47498 or 97390-97072]
- **Fashionavya:** Designer Expo, Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **11 am to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendra Swamy Brindavana Sannidhana, Krishnamurthypuram:** 76th Brindavana Pratishtapana Vardhantyotsava Jnanasatra, discourse on 'Srimanmahabharata' by Pt. Vidyavachaspati, Sri Prabhanjanacharya Vyasanakere, Bengaluru, Tatva Jnana Mandira, Mutt premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2331939]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Bhagavad Gita,' Ashram, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission:** Krishna Rao Prakash delivers discourse on 'Pathanjaliya Yoga Sutragalu - Samadhi Pada,' Datta Sannidhi, Chinmaya Mission, Gokulam, **6 pm.**

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

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Spiderman (E)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 12.45 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.55 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	7.25 pm
Zara Hatke Zara Bachke (H)	(S-3)	10.10 am
	(S-1)	11.10 am, 2 pm, 4.50 pm, 7.40 pm, 10.30 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Pinki Elli? (K)	(S-3)	5.00 pm
Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Veeran (Ta)	(S-4)	10.15 am, 4.15 pm
Fast X (E-3D)	(S-4)	1.25 pm, 10.20 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Trailer Screening Show	(S-3)	4.15 pm

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Daredevil Musthafa (K)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 7.05 pm
The Kerala Story (H)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
	(S-1)	10.20 pm
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Zara Hatke Zara Bach Ke (H)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7, 9.50 pm
Veeran (Ta)	(S-4)	12.15 pm, 6.35 pm
Hint (K)	(S-1)	1.25 pm
Yadha Yadha Hi (K)	(S-1)	4.20 pm
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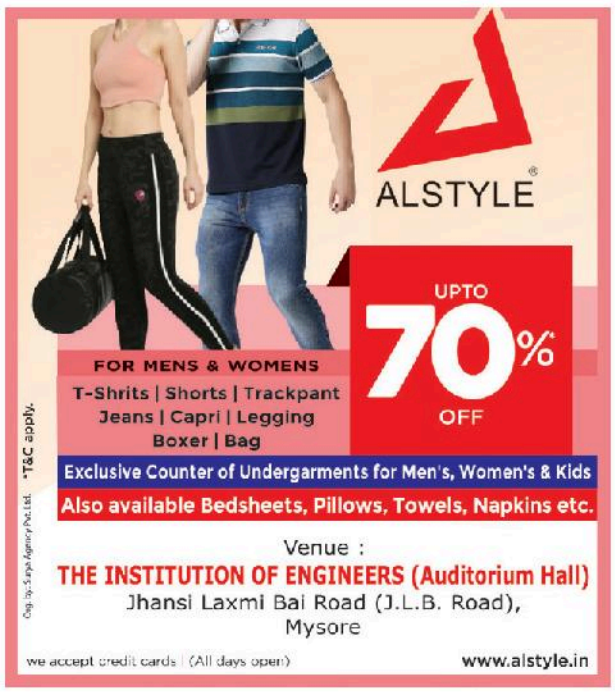
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